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EXTRA SESSION CALL

Withdraws Attack on Insurance Supt. Stoddard in 'Joker' Episodes.

LOCKWOOD CONSENTED

'Fooled' by Lobbyists in Last Minute Rush.

Machold Says Housing Bills Got Good Show and That He Spurred Sponsor to Act.

Counter charges followed fast yesterday upon charges of responsibility for the failure of a large part of the Lockwood committee's housing legislation to pass. They were exchanged between Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the committee, and H. Edmund Machold of Jefferson county, Speaker of the Assembly, who was at the Commodore Hotel.

Mr. Untermyer blamed Mr. Machold Speaker Machold put the responsi bility up to Mr. Untermyer and flatly accused him of uttering an untruth in his charge that the insurance rate regulation bill had been emasculated at the behest of a lobby and with the connivance of the Speaker and others.

during the closing hours of the ses when, according to Mr. Untermyer, there were enough votes in the lower house to pass the measure.

papers yesterday, that Francis R ance rate regulation bill that Mr. Untermyer eliminated and which he maintains make the bill worthless.

And the property of the proper

Edition of Mark Twain Is Sold for \$200,000

THE highest price ever paid for a single edition of any author's work was recorded Saturday, when Gabriel Wells, dealer in rare books, gave upward of \$200,000 for a new definitive de luxe edition of Mark Twain, P. F. Collier & Son Company being the seller. From the sale of this edition alone the Clemens estate will receive more money than the writer of one of to-day's best sellers receives from the sale of 100,000 copies of his book. This royalty, added to the extraordinary returns added to the extraordinary return on the popular editions of Mark Twain, makes his earnings the greatest recorded for any writer. The value of the edition is enhanced by autographed title pages done by Mr. Clemens before his death, and introductions to the various volumes written by a num-ber of famous authors give an additional literary value to the work.

CAUGHT IN PARK AV IN HIS 41ST ROBBERY

Dapper Youth Had Looted Apartments in Same House Twice Before.

SERVANTS TURN SLEUTHS

Hold Intruder After Butler's flagrant violation of its contracts with of more than thirty special operatives Intuition Undoes a Process Server.'

A nattily dressed young man whose overcoat pockets bulged a triffe went whistling through the upper halls of the exclusive apartment house at 470 night, finally stopping outside apartment on the fourth floor. He rang the bell, ended his tune with a

"Not here," the butler told him Why, do you want him?"

"Just between you and me I've got "Sorry I troubled you."

And he went whistling down the hall The apartment house is the home of many families intimately connected with the business and social life of the city. Among them are Henry Batterman, Samuel J. Bloomingdale, Duncan D. Chaplin, Frank W. Frueauff, Charles Cross Goodrich, Richard H. Higgins, James K. Hoyt, J. Theus Munds, Conde Terhune and Mrs. John Van Nostrand.

Butler Becomes Suspicious,

uspicious at the man's actions, so he hall and asked about the stranger. The doorman said no one had gone up stairs looking for Mr. Hanover and promised to investigate immediately.

B. R.T. IN REJECTING VALUATION WILL SUB CITY FOR 20 MILLION

> All Road's Ills Laid to Municipality in Delaying Contracts,

\$154.000.000 Set Would Leave Nothing for Stockholders, It Is Said.

14TH STREET LINE CITED

Other Alleged Delinquencies TWO SMUGGLERS TAKEN Dr. Simon Calls Arrest One of Pointed Out in Charges Intimating Bad Faith.

A letter from the protective com mittee of stockholders of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit to George McAneny chairman of the Transit Commission made public yesterday, severely condemns the recent valuation reports of of receivers.

The actual investment in the properties. the stockholders maintain, two of the smugglers. amounts to \$238,000,000, while the engineers attached to the commission cause of this irreconcilable difference the stockholders give notice to Mr. plan of readjustment.

"We are not in the least concerned summons for him," said the young states, "the current rumors that if the security holders do not accept the valua-tions as proposed they will be forced to do so through the deliberate exercise ion considers it possesses We cannot conceive that such a course would be pursued, but if attempted we feel confident it would receive immediand in judicial determination."

committee, representing more than note. 10,000 investors owning \$74,000,000 of Wi stock, headed by Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National Bank. Other members are Charles A. Boody, president of the People's Trust Company of Brooklyn; Frederick H. Ecker,

'Health, Courage and Life' in Wine, Repeats Poincare

ince the days of the Romans and Greeks—since the genesis," said Premier Poincare last night at a the closing of "wine week."

"America," the Premier con-tinued, "is, of course, the mistress of her own internal legislation, but she must recognize the truth as stated by the Anglo-Saxon poet-wine is health, courage and life."

HITS TRANSIT BOARD BANKER IS ACCUSED AS A BOOTLEGGER

Federal Reserve Official of Miami to Be Arrested in Big Liquor Deal.

Their Confessions Implicate Financial Man, Who Pleads Exposure Means Ruin.

atch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. MIAMI, March 19.—Secret investigations in this city and nearby winter the commission, charges the city with resorts for the last ten days by a force the company and threatens suit brought down from the Northern against the city to recover \$20,000,000 States by Col. L. G. Nutt, Chief of as compensation for the delays in con- Federal Prohibition Agents, resulted struction that are alleged to have to-day in the seizure of a smuggled thrown the company into the hands consignment of whisky, gin and fancy liquors, worth at prevailing bootlegging prices \$20,000 and the arrest of

Thomas N. Lewis and Wilbur Phelps, the two men arrested, had dehave allowed "on the basis of theoreti- livered 100 cases of Scotch whisky cal assumption" only \$154,000,000. Be- and gin to two Government agents. They signed confessions involving the vice-president of one of the principal McAneny that they reject the commis- national banks of Miami, a member sion's proposals, as the valuations af- of the Federal Reserve system. This ford no basis for a discussion of the banker, whose name is being tempo-

floer with the knowledge of the cashier made a long confession, and in the presence of both parties to the deal is certain to be brought out in

to receive a personal payment of eighteen bottles of fine brandies as his reward for putting the loan through the

When confronted with the fact that the Federal authorities had knowledge of the whole transaction this banker almost collapsed in his own home last night. He had the exact amount of money which was to bind the deal, about \$4,000 in bills of large denominations, in city in some time," said that he did a tremendous business on the lower East Side and ramong chorus girls and gamblers. The police say that Gessel has been active in virtually every section of the city. It is one of the most important arrests that have been made in this city in some time," said Dr. Simon. the Federal authorities had knowledge of the whole transaction this banker al-

man Tells of 1,000 'Hop' Feasts Recently in City.

ACTRESSES PATRONS

as Movie Star Prominent in Taylor's Murder.

Most Important Made by His Narcotic Squad.

In the arrest yesterday of Anthony Gessel, 39, known to the underworld as "Sear Faced Tony," the police said they had in custody one of the principle agents dispensing narcotics in the country. According to Dr. Carleton Simon, chief of the narcotic squad under whose direction the arrest was made, Gessel has supplied more drugs to the addicts of this city than any other single known dealer.

Gessel, who says he has been an addict since he was 15 years old, admitted he had been supplying mor phine at \$150 an ounce to a prominent motion picture actress mentioned in the recent Taylor murder case, Dr. Simon said. He also asserted that William Desmond Taylor had been slain by one of the drug ring in California, whose trade in narcotics had

Gessel was arrested in Broadway a Forty-seventh street, after he had sold banker, whose name is being tempo-a "toy" of opium to Detectives Riley rarily withheld while certain data is being completed, probably will be ar-rested in a few days. had been watching him for several weeks. He made no attempt to resist His connection with the case as a co-possibility of the man who financed as deal in his capacity as a bank of-

eighteen bottles of fine brandies as his reward for putting the loan through the bank, in addition to the interest which the bank would receive on a demand on interest expresenting more than lone.

The letter reflects the views of the committee, representing more than note.

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doorman said no one had gone up stairs looking for Mr. Hanover and promised to investigate immediately.

A few minutes later the doorman, Frank Gilroy, and the elevator operator, Jerome Picera, found the process server on the third floor. They grabbed him

The committee points out that the B. Signment of booze by Lewis and Phelps, which was to bind the deal, acoust a greets that have been made in this \$4,000 in bills of large denominations, in \$4,000

FEDERAL TREASURY FACES TWO TO THREE BILLIONS IN **CLAIMS BESIDES WAR DEBT**

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., March 19. THE Government's deficits in the next few years will be heavier than are indicated by the Treasury Department, because of large expenditures in paramount war claims. Attorney-Gen eral Daugherty's latest estimate is that new suits for the payment by the Government of alleged losses by the litigants will involve between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000.

More than \$1,000,000,000 is at stake in claims for refunds filed by taxpayers as a result of assessments made by the Internal Revenue

Cancellations of contracts by the Shipping Board involve

Claims for patent infringement will exceed \$1,000,000,000. Up to date \$200,000,000 of this class of claims alone is before the Court

Railroad claims growing out of Federal control may run as high as \$1,000,000,000, department officials said. Officials declared this is only a partial list of the staggering

claims that are piling up and which the Government must defend It is added that despite the efforts of the Government to prevent raids upon the Treasury it is to be expected that a very large sum eventually must be paid by the Treasury in settlement of suits decided adversely.

RECOGNITION BY U.S. SUICIDE IS SEQUEL TO MODEL'S DEATH OF MEXICO IS NEAR

sonal Communication to

Bring About Settlement.

Notes May Be Made to

Remove Only Obstacle.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

officially to-day.

New York Herald Bureau.) Washington, D. C., March 19.

Otto Larsen. Tech. Student Harding and Obregon in Per-Who Fled From Boston Tragedy, Is Found Dead.

SAME POISON KILLS BOTH SIMPLE PLAN PROPOSED evidence that the tumult over

Letters Explain Source of Po- Simultaneous Exchange tion, Reveal Broken Promise and Clear Mystery.

> ended the flight of Otto Haldor Larsen a senior at the Massachusetts Instiparty at which Pauline Virginia Clark, Thursday morning. His body was found to-day in the fenway, behind the Museum of Fine Arts. Apparently ent negotiations, which have been he had been dead only a short time.

serting that Miss Clark long had in- the unwillingness on the part of President's absence bluntly in tended to commit suicide and that President Obregon to give, in advance the House Ways and Means t Larsen had supplied her with poison, of recognition, the guarantees which tee of his disapproval of the were received by a Boston newspaper and Medical Examiner Magrath several hours after his body was nition. These guarantees consist of the afternoon. In the letter to the Medical Exam- Mexican constitution so far as it ap-

iner, Larsen said Miss Clark requested plies retroactively to vested American the Veterans Relief Bureau, him several weeks ago to procure some poison for her in order that she might take her own life. She had long before decided on this course, he said she had told him.
"I agreed to this," the letter con-

tinued, "extracting from her the prom-ise that she would not use it until her mother came home. She gave me her promise and I prepared for her a solu-

BONUS LEADERS FAIL IN A NEW EFFORT TO STAMPEDE HARDING

President Declines to Meet Them Until He Confers With Treasury Men.

SENDS FOR MELLON

Then Goes Over Situation With Budget Director and

RAIDERS' HOPES DROP

Executive to Meet Advocates of Raid This Morning and

By LOUIS SEIBOLD.

ch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. President Harding found plans for

bonus raid on the public Treasury and business of the country quite as disturbing on his return from Florida this afternoon as when he left Wash-Within ten minutes after he reached the White House fir / and

existed reached him. This was the form of a request fror jority leaders of the House terview to discuss the battle scarred "monstrosity," as critics have described the certificate loan bill, which is scheduled to pass the lower house during the coming week.

his readiness to receive the counti tee at 9:30 o'clock to-morr ing. The only engagements that the tute of Technology, from the gay Obregon are in direct and personal President permitted to break in the communication and recognition of his practice of observing the Sanbach divorcee, ended her life early last Mexico seems near. This was learned were presumably connected with the Congressional disturbance

> Mellon Sees President Secretary Mellon, who during the Secretary Hughes has insisted upon 000,000 certificate loan project apoliticate loan project apo as a necessary prerequisite of recog- an hour with the President

has administered the disbursem The hitch which exists now in the \$1,500,000,000 for the relief c. he negotiations is now new. It is the note maimed, sick and helpless victims of in the negotiations, represented by the direct communications which have been undertaken between President Harding and President Obregon, which renders Budget, also participated in the eve-

UNTERMYER URGES **GOVERNOR TO ISSUE**

Counsel Says Chairman Was

SPEAKER MAKES DENIAL

During the exchange Mr. Untermyer sent a long letter by special messenger to Gov. Miller at Albany flourish, and when the butler employed requesting the Executive to call a by the family opened the door asked special session of the Legislature to for "Mr. Hanover." reconsider the State trade commission bill, which the Lockwood committee lawyer charges the Speaker with throttling in the all powerful Rules Committee of the Assembly

The other developments of the day included a withdrawal by Mr. Untermyer of his charge, made in the news-Stoddard, Jr., State Superintendent of Insurance, was responsible with Jesse S. Phillips, former Superintendent, for

The charge against Mr. Phillips, who is now head of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters Frank Gilroy, and the elevator operator, and who as such has drawn consid- Jerome Picera, found the process server Dahl and Chellis A. Austin.

SEIZED IN BROADWAY, **BOASTS DOPE SALES** TO SOCIETY PARTIES

Opium Ring's Head Sales

Scar Face Tony' Names One

MORPHINE \$150 AN OUNCE

aroused the ire of the slain director.

Stories of "hop parties" which were indulged in by society folk and young girls attending school were given by Gessel, who told the police that he

Veterans Bureau Chief.

ington eleven days ago.

There is only one hitch in the pres- bonus. going forward for some time, and it is not regarded as serious. This is

the annulment of Article 27 of the This evening the Presiden

optimism concerning a prompt settlement justifiable. In addition, the State Department has been in daily communication with George T. Summerlin, the American Charge at Mexico city, who in turn has been in frequent communi-